

## PLAYED BALL.

Hopkinsville and Cairo Tie Score  
For Several Innings.Locals Won in Fourteenth Inning,  
After One of the Most Exciting  
Games Ever Witnessed Here.

The Jackson team, after quitting the field before the game was over Tuesday, and refusing to play on Wednesday, lined up Thursday and succeeded in winning from the locals by the score of 5 to 3. The last game was a very interesting one, both clubs putting up fine ball. Hopkinsville made ten hits and only one error, while the Tennesseans made seven hits and three errors. Cairo played here Friday and Saturday, the third of the series being played on Sunday at Cairo. On Friday it took fourteen innings to decide the game. Hopkinsville won, the score being 6 to 5. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, standing 4 to 4. In the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth innings neither team was able to score. In the fourteenth Cairo made one run and in the last half of the inning Hopkinsville scored twice, thus bringing to a close the longest and most exciting game ever played on the local diamond. The feature of the contest was the phenomenal pitching of Edwards, who struck out eighteen men and held the heavy hitting Cairo boys down at all critical points. It was a battle royal between the two best pitchers in the league, Edwards for the locals and Brockett for the Egyptians, and Edwards won.

Saturday's game was also a very pretty exhibition of good ball playing. Cairo won by the score of 5 to 3. Bomar and Street composed the battery for Hopkinsville. Large crowds attended both games.

The Hopkinsville team is in Paducah for a series of three games, beginning yesterday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they play at Cairo and next Monday they begin a series at Jackson, Tenn., with the Jackson team.

The local team will return here for a series beginning Aug. 27.

## Dr. Brewer Dead.

Dr. Grave S. Brewer died at Hope, Ark., a few days ago. He was a native of this county, a son of the late Joseph Brewer, and a brother of Capt. James F. Brewer, who was shot in this city during the war. Dr. Brewer was 73 years old.

## SCISSORS!



If you want a good pair of Scissors or Shears of any size, call on Jack Meador and buy a pair of his own brand, made by the Clauss Shear Co. Every pair is fully guaranteed and will be replaced with a new pair, if not as represented. Another advantage my patterns enjoy is the privilege of having any pair of scissors bearing my name, sharpened at any time free of charge.

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## RARE EXPERIENCES

## Of Man Who Attended Mountaineers' Campmeetings.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, has just returned from Breathitt and adjoining counties in the feudal district of Kentucky, where he had the rare experience of attending a camp meeting of mountaineers, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Dr. Blodgett became much interested in the religious exercises, but just before he left they warmed up to a fever heat, which made him feel somewhat uncomfortable and served to open his eyes as to the true condition of the fraternal feeling of the moonshiners to each other. At the campmeeting there were two factions who for a long time kept under cover on account of the religious influences of the preaching and singing.

One afternoon an offensive remark was let drop by one of the factionists against the other, and this ignited the whole slumbering mass into a flame as if by a flash. Revolvers and shotguns were drawn immediately, and it looked as though a feudal battle were imminent. At this juncture the eight or nine mountain evangelists took in the situation and proceeded to the rescue.

Marching close together with their Bibles in their hands, they intoned one of their favorite hymns, and boldly stepped through the threatening lines. The effect was magical. The weapons were put aside immediately, each went his way and joined in the singing. Dr. Blodgett says that the mountaineers are deeply impressed with religion; that they are honest, sincere and truthful Christians, but when it comes to revenge they take it out in human blood.

They believe in the old Scriptural adage: "Eye for an eye; tooth for a tooth." Mr. Blodgett proposes to give the feudists another visit, and has been invited to preach to them.

Many persons who feel tired, nervous and all worn out—not exactly sick, yet far from well—seek the aid of a physician when what they really need is a simple tonic—something to brace them up.

People thus ailing should try Walther's Peptonized Port. Sold at Anderson & Fowler's and Jas. O. Cook's. It combines the richest old port wine with the very best of pepsin. It creates a natural appetite, tones up the stomach, cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Many physicians prescribe Walther's Peptonized Port when their patients need a dependable tonic. Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

## SHOULD HE HAVE PROPOSED.

## George Hibbard's Story in McClure's for August.

In his dainty story, "The Requirement of the Situation," in the August McClure's, George Hibbard puts an interesting and debatable case. A man loves a girl and has reason to believe that a proposal would be acceptable. But instead of smoothing the hero's path by, say, the hoary device of allowing him to perform some valorous service for his sweetheart, such as saving her life, the author reverses the usual method by making the girl save the man's life. Is a proposal still in order? How will the girl interpret? How are the requirements of the situation to be met? The author's solution is clever and unexpected.

## Louisville and Return—\$2.50.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Louisville on Friday, Aug. 21st., for train leaving Hopkinsville at 11:30 a. m. at rate of \$2.50. This train will be provided with extra coaches which will be attached to special train at Princeton, and arrive at Louisville at 6:37 p. m. Tickets will be limited to return on special train leaving Louisville at 12 noon Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Separate coaches will be provided for white and colored people.

## STRAYED!

From my farm near Longview, about July 1, 2 red heifer calves, weaning age. Reward for return.

J. C. JOHNSON,  
Longview, Ky.

## OFF FOR OLD POINT.

## Large Crowd Left Here This Morning for Old Point.

A large crowd left this morning for Old Point Comfort. The party from this place was in charge of Mr. T. E. Bartley, who will be joined at Louisville by W. A. Wilgus, Southern Passenger Agent of the



W. A. WILGUS,  
Southern Passenger Agent C. & O. Road,  
who is in charge of the excursion.

C. O. road. The Madisonville party of about fifteen and Clarksville, Springfield and Adams, Tenn., people joined the Hopkinsville party at Guthrie.

We were unable to get a complete list of those who went from this city and county, but the following is a partial list:

Jas. West, daughter and Mrs. Casey; Mrs. Walter Harned, Joseph Claxton and wife, Mr. Cloud and



T. E. BARTLEY,  
Business Manager of the Kentuckian, who  
is in charge of the Hopkinsville party.

two daughters, Prof. B. E. Thom, wife and two sons, Miss Bettie Burke, W. S. Cheatham and daughter, Dr. C. H. Nash, Miss Otey Bartley, J. P. Nuchols, M. Herndon, J. B. McKeonzie, John G. Ellis, R. P. Claxton, L. F. Atkinson and Messrs. Charles, M. F. and Judge W. P. Winfree.

At Louisville the party will be increased by 150 from other points and there will be 50 or more at Lexington. The party this year will be one of the largest ever carried from this section to the seashore since the inauguration of these popular personally conducted excursions.

## Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female trouble; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick.

## GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. Jno B. White, of Garrettsburg,  
Passes Away.

Mr. John B. White died at his home, near Garrettsburg, Saturday morning, aged 89 years. He was born in Virginia October 29, 1814, and came to Kentucky in 1835. He began life as a blacksmith and in 1865 engaged in the mercantile business at Garrettsburg. He was married in 1840 to Miss Eliza J. White, who with several sons and daughters survives him.

During his long life Mr. White filled many positions of honor and trust. He was for many years a justice of the peace and also postmaster. He was a consistent member of the Olivet Baptist church, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

He was buried Saturday afternoon near his home.

## Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and piles. 25c at R. C. Hardwick's Drug Store

## Personal Gossip.

Miss Nannie Reeder is visiting in Elkton.

Mrs. W. R. Howell has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Chambers, of Evansville, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Howell.

Mrs. Lucian Means is visiting relatives in Carlisle, Ill.

Miss Fannie West is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Bailey Waller has returned from a visit to Trenton relatives.

Miss Anna McComb, of Louisville, is visiting the family of Mr. J. E. McPherson.

Mr. Thos. W. Long and wife have returned from a visit of several weeks to Bay View, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Southall went to Dawson Saturday to spend some time.

Miss Nellie Meacham returned Friday from a visit of a month to friends near Russellville.

Miss Sallie Hooser is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Millen, near Elkton.

Miss Emmie Knight, of White Plains, is visiting Mrs. N. E. Chappell this week.

Miss Nora Wooldridge has returned from a visit to relatives near Herndon.

Mrs. Q. C. Atkerson and son, of Clarksville, are visiting the family of Mr. John R. Green.

Mrs. E. M. Flack and Misses Agnes Flack and Mary and Nell Tandy are visiting in Elkton.

Dr. Chas. Petrie and family, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Mr. B. W. Harned's family, on South Walnut street.

Mrs. Alexander Rosenteld, who had been visiting her father, Mr. J. M. Frankel, returned to Atlanta, Ga., her home, Friday.

Mrs. Ewing and children, of Florence, Ala., who had been visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Cummings, Jr., returned home Friday.

Miss Bena Hill, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Taylor, for some time, returned to her home in Calhoun last week.

Mrs. W. S. Feland and daughter, who spent two weeks visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Washington City.

Miss Gladys Bartley returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Meacham, near Gracey.

Miss Lizzie Nance, of Pee Dee, after a visit of ten days to friends in Madisonville, returned home yesterday. She spent Sunday in this city with the Misses Richards, on South Main.

Mr. W. C. Bell left yesterday for Baltimore to resume his duties as a commercial traveler, after a summer vacation. He does not expect to be home again for three months.

Mr. Frank W. Buckner, of Houston, Texas, is spending a week with his parents for the first time since he went to Texas last January to accept a position in the insurance business.

Mr. Robt. Gwynn and Miss Eva Royalty have returned from Atlantic City. Miss Mollie Martin, who accompanied them, stopped over in Russellville, where her mother is visiting, to spend a few days.

Mr. Marlow Cris has resigned his position with Waller & Rogers and accepted a place with Geo. W. Young, Mr. G. W. Kannard, of Erin, Tenn., takes Mr. Cris' place with Waller & Rogers and assumed his duties Saturday.

## Missionary Meeting.

To be held at Salem Baptist Church August 29th and 30th, 1903.

First—Devotional exercises for twenty minutes—A. F. O'Kelly.

Second—Reports from the churches.

Third—The financial problems of the country church—J. F. Garnett and J. F. Dixon.

Fourth—The necessity of a prayer-meeting and the benefits derived from it—W. W. Radford and E. P. J. Garrett.

Fifth—How promote Spiritual growth in the church?—John D. Clardy and J. W. T. Givens.

Sixth—The doctrine of missions in the O. T.—A. F. O'Kelly.

Seventh—Our missions in Brazil—N. C. McGill.

Eighth—The Sunday School—S. J. Lowry and J. S. Pate.

Ninth—Sermon by A. F. O'Kelly. S. J. LOWRY, President.

## SMITHSON WINS

The Gold Watch In Our Ugly  
Man ContestTuggle a Close Competitor, Gets  
Second Honors In the Race

## —Spicer Third in Race.

The closing day of the Kentuckian's contest Saturday to determine the ugliest man in Christian county, brought on a neck and neck finish between Charlie Smithson, of Longview, and Aubrey Tuggle, of Hopkinsville. Smithson on Friday morning had a lead of 300 votes and during the



CHARLIE SMITHSON  
Winner of the First Prize.

day Friday this was gradually increased to about 1000, as nearly as could be determined. This gave Smithson a little more than 5,300 votes and Tuggle about 4,300.

Both contestants had been reserving strength for weeks and when Mr. Tuggle produced in one box 4,853 coupons, it looked like the race was over. Smithson's friends having up to that time brought in about 1,000 more. At noon Mr. Tuggle still had a lead of 2,500. Smithson had not then reached town but later it became apparent that he was only if not in sight. After one o'clock a steady flow of Smithson coupons began to come in. Mr. Smithson himself arrived with 2,300 votes and by three o'clock the race was nip and tuck, though neither side knew how close it really was. During the last hour several of Smithson's friends dashed up in buggies with belated ballots and a Tuggleman from Howell brought in several hundred and deposited them in sealed envelopes. Smithson men from the country had been dropping in all day and paying subscriptions, entitling them to 40 votes each. Some in their eager-



AUBREY TUGGLE,  
Winner of the Second Prize.

ness paid two years ahead. The finish was as exciting as a contest for office.

Mr. Smithson, with his face wearing a pained expression of mingled fear and doubt, was even uglier than when he sat for his picture. He was backed by friends willing to bet on his entire absence of beauty, whether he won or not.

Mr. Tuggle was on hand neat and debonaire, in a shirtwaist and Panama hat. His rugged features wore no smile of confidence to brighten them, and his face wore a standing advertisement of the merits of his cause.

The last ballots were dropped in the box ten minutes to four. Smithson nervously watched the door, declaring that he still had some votes out. They did not come and

at four o'clock the polls closed. Mr. E. W. Stegar, of Longview, for Smithson, and Mr. Emmett Jones, of Hopkinsville, for Tuggle, were named for judges by the interested parties. The two judges selected Mr. W. G. Fox as the third judge and the count began. It was finished in thirty minutes, the closeness making it doubtful to the last. The figures as footed up gave Smithson a total of less than 1,000 in a majority of nearly 20,000. The other seven candidates received about 5000 votes all together. The official count is shown by the following table:

Charlie Smithson, Longview, 10,305
L. A. Tuggle, City, 9,991
S. S. Spicer, Beverly, 1,792
J. Parrish Meacham, Gracey, 1,445
Olney M. Wilson, Pembroke, 1,581
Jas. J. McAllister, Julien, 379
E. H. Garrett, Jr., Elmo, 150
Thos. A. Jones, Kennedy, 131
Dan Claggett, 100

Total, 25,183

Two or three thousand ballots cast for candidates who retired from time to time in the interest of one or the other of the leaders, are not shown in this exhibit.

The first prize, a handsome gold watch, was delivered to Mr. Smithson, and he received the congratulations of the crowd present, including his chief competitor. He wore the watch home, but will return it to be engraved as an heirloom in his family in the generations to come. Mr. Smithson is not ashamed of the honor that has come to him through the votes of his friends and those who know him best. He believes in the sentiment expressed by an unknown poet in the verse:

Beauty is but skin deep.

But ugly's to the bone;

Beauty soon will fade away.

But ugly holds its own.

He confidently expects to "hold his own" and live up to the reputation he has made.

Mr. Tuggle, being unmarried, received the active support of many



SOL SPICER,  
Winner of the Third Prize.

young ladies. He feels keenly the disappointment of his defeat, but is proud of the splendid race he made add of the magnificent vote his friends rolled up for him. He was presented with an order for the second prize, a silk hat valued at \$5.00, but he preferred a soft Stetson instead, which he selected from the stock of J. H. Anderson & Co.

Mr. S. S. Spicer, who won the third prize, a pocket-knife, was not present. He was busily engaged in barbecuing the meat for a big barbecue at Herndon and could not be on hand.

This ends perhaps the most unique contest ever conducted in the county. It was begun five months ago, and has caused almost as much interest as was shown in our great contest of last winter to determine the most popular young lady in the county. This honor went to Miss Alberta Baker, of Julien, who received an elegant suit of bedroom furniture. The two contests have left the Kentuckian's subscription books in better shape than for many years, and given it a larger paid circulation than ever before enjoyed by any paper in the county.

Escaped an Awful Fate.  
Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by R. C. Hardwick Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free.